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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share,

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Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

St. James's, March 3.

This Day being appointed for the Keeping of his Majeſty's Birth-Day, there was a very grand Appearance of the Nobility at Court, to compliment his Majeſty on that Occaſion: At Noon the Guns at the Tower and in the Park were fired; and at Night there were Illuminations and Bonfires throughout London and Weſtminſter.

Petersbourg, Feb. 15. This Court is greatly pleaſed with the Diſpatches lately received from Sweden, as they ſeem to give the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that no Reſolutions will be taken by the States of that Kingdom, but what will tend to ſtrengthen more and more a good Underſtanding between the two Courts. Preparations are again making for the Empreſs's Journey to Moſcow, which makes it believed the ſame will take Place ſoon after the Celebration of the Anniverſary of the Great Duke's Birth-day.

Stockholm, Feb. 22. Their Majeſties, who have been for ſome Days taking the Diverſion of hunting in the Neighbourhood of Upſal, are returned to the Caſtle of Drottningholm. They continue to affirm, that his Majeſty will viſit the Fortifications in Finland in the Spring. 'Tis ſaid that the Diet of the States of this Kingdom will certainly break up about the End of next Month, and that there will be ſoon after a great Promotion of Military Officers. The young Prince Frederick Adolphus, their Majeſties ſecond Son, has been ill of a Fever for ſome Days, but it was attended with no dangerous Symptoms, and he is now much better.

Warſaw, Feb. 22. The Great Chancellor of the Crown, who went ſome Time ago to Dantzick, by the King's Order, in order to adjuſt the Differences between the Magiſtrates and Citizens of that City, has finiſhed his Commiſſion, and is expected here towards the End of this Month, on his Return to Dreſden.

Breſlau, Feb. 24. A few Days ago died, at his Seat in Upper Sileſia, in the 59th Year of his Age, the Baron de Bornſtedt, Lieutenant General of Horſe, and Colonel of a Regiment of Cuiraſſiers.

Trieſte, Feb. 25. The Magiſtrates of this Place have received ſuch poſitive Aſſurances of their Imperial Majeſties Intention to come here in the Spring, in order to view and examine the State and Condition of our Manufactures, that they have already given Orders for all neceſſary Preparations to be made for their Reception.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26. The King ſeems in perfect Health, but his Majeſty has not as yet appeared in Publick; nevertheleſs he honoured Count Berkentin with his Preſence at Dinner on Saturday laſt, and To-day he conferred the ſame Favour on the Baron de Bernsdorff, whom he has named Deputy of the College of Commerce and Oeconomy. The new Miniſter from the Emperor of Morocco is ſhortly expected here, Advice being received of his Arrival at Hambourg. Laſt Saturday Night died at the Caſtle of Chriſtiansbourg, the Counteſs of Haxthauſen, Governeſs of the young Royal Family.

Berlin, Feb. 29. M. Mollendorf, Lieutenant General of Horſe, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, has obtained Leave to reſign his Employments, and his Majeſty has diſpoſed of his Regiment of Dragoons in Favour of Count Waldbourg, Lieutenant Colonel of the late Count Rothenbourg's Regiment. The King has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on Count Plauen, one of his Majeſty's Miniſters of State and War.

Bruſſels, March 6. The flat Country continues to be infeſted with ſuch Numbers of Robbers, not only in the common Fields, but even upon the Highways, that they have been obliged to ſend out ſeveral Detachments of regular Troops in Queſt of them.

Hague,

Hague, March 7. M. Eversdyk has taken the uſual Oaths before the Council of State, in Quality of Major of the Fort of Yſendyk, in the room of M. Balfour. M. vander Haim, Secretary to the College of the Admiralty of the Meuſe, and M. de Haren, the States General's Deputy at Bruſſels, are named to be their High Mightineſſes Commiſſaries to the Congreſs that is to be ſhortly held in that City. M. Poniſo, the late Spaniſh Conſul at Hambourg, arrived here on Sunday laſt from thence. The Magiſtrates of this Place have publiſhed an Ordonnance, requiring all Innkeepers, and others, to give in, every Evening, a Liſt of the Names and Qualities of all Strangers whom they ſhall lodge in their reſpective Houſes, with the Names of the Places from whence they came, and alſo the Time of their Departure, under the Penalty of ten Florins for every Offence. The States of Overyſſel will open their Aſſembly on the 13th Inſtant; for which Purpoſe Baron Charles Bentinck, Deputy from that Province to their High Mightineſſes, is gone thither to aſſiſt at it. We learn from Dort, that M. Eelboo, ancient Burgomaſter of that City, died there on Wedneſday laſt. 'Tis ſaid a Reduction of the Troops of this Republick is agreed on, except the Body Guards, and the Regiment of Horſe Guards, which are to remain as before; but as to the reſt, two Companies of each Regiment of Horſe are to be reduced, the Officers of which are to be allowed annual Penſions, and the private Men are to be incorporated in different Regiments. There is alſo to be a Reduction of two Companies in each of the four Regiments of Dragoons, the Officers of which are to be allowed yearly Penſions, and the private Men taken into different Regiments. A Reduction is likewiſe to be made of the three laſt Companies in each Regiment of Foot, except the Dutch and Swiſs Guards, the Officers of which are to be allowed yearly Penſions, and the Soldiers are to be incorporated amongſt the different Regiments.

Whitehall, March 3.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. James Lord Tyrawly to be His Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to His moſt Faithful Majeſty the King of Portugal.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-day 1751; and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Thurſday the 9th of April 1752, at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

East-India-Houſe, Feb. 28, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, that they intend to lay before the next Quarterly General Court to be held at this Houſe on Wedneſday the 18th of March next, their Report relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, purſuant to the Directions of the General Court of the 26th of June laſt.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Wedneſday the 4th of March.
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals, on Friday March 6.
Norway Goods, on Wedneſday March 11.

Navy-Office, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſter'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1749, and March 1750, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling, between the 1ſt of October 1749, and the 31ſt of March 1750, with Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Union-Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, give Notice, That the Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society, will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 25th of March 1752, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are inſured in the ſaid Office, are deſired to be preſent.

Advertiſements.

This Day is Publiſhed,

AN AUTHENTICK ACCOUNT of the Meaſures and Precautions uſed at VENICE, by the Magiſtrate of the Office of Health, for the Preſervation of the Publick Health.

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THIS is to give Notice, that purſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors of Samuel Barneſley, of Bridgewater Gardens, in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Dealer and Chapman, did on the 25th Day of February Inſtant, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette, appoint Chriſtopher Dixon, of the Pariſh of St. James, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, which remains unreceived and not diſpoſed of, in the ſtead of Thomas Smith, late Aſſignee, deceaſed; and that ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, do not pay ſuch Debts to the Executors of the ſaid Thomas Smith, but do forthwith pay the ſame to the ſaid Chriſtopher Dixon, otherwiſe they will be proſecuted.

Preſident,

Dorn. 1831